

Inspection Report

KARL MOGENSEN

Customer ID: 2468

Certificate: 52-C-0035

Site: 001

NATURAL BRIDGE ZOO

NATURAL BRIDGE ZOOLOGICAL PARK

PO BOX 88

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

NATURAL BRIDGE, VA 24578

Date: Feb-28-2013

3.27 (b)**FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

Guinea pigs shall not be housed in outdoor facilities unless such facilities are located in an appropriate climate and prior approval for such outdoor housing is obtained from the Deputy Administrator.

***The zoo has a variance to house guinea pigs outdoors but is required to provide appropriate heat when necessary. On the date of inspection, there were no provisions for heat where the guinea pigs are being housed. In this area, temperatures at night in the winter are routinely below 40 degree fahrenheit, and often much lower. For their comfort and well being, heat must be provided when the temperature warrants it. Note: Heat lamps were set up over the enclosures prior to the conclusion of the inspection.

3.125 (a)**FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

***The fencing along the south side of the zoo which contains the service gate and border the road, is not in good repair. There has been some storm damage and the heavy overgrowth of trees and vegetation has damaged and pushed down the top of the fencing in some places. It is important for enclosure fencing to be maintained in good repair so that it can serve its function to contain the animals safely. The damaged sections need to be repaired or replaced and upkeep should be ongoing. Correct by 30 October 2013.

An exit interview was conducted with facility personnel

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